



## Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

March 28, 2021

### Prayer for Silent Meditation

We encourage you to use the moments preceding the commencement of holy worship in quiet meditation and preparation. Toward that end we offer the prayer below as food for thought.

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

*St. Richard of Chichester, AD 1198–1253*

### Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

**Scripture:** Zechariah 9:9-12

**Prayer:** Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering and also share in his resurrection. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Book of Common Prayer, 1977*

worthy of repentance and at last enter into your promised joy. Through the mercy of your blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*Alcuin, AD 732–804*

### \* Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

Minister: *Herein is the pardon of the Savior.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O Lord.*

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\* **Hymn** How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine!  
#544

\* **Hymn** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #297

### \* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *1 Kings 21:1-16*

New Testament Lesson *Matthew 23:29-36*

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O God.*

\* **Gloria Patri** #735

### Prayer for the Sermon

O most merciful God, incline your ear to our prayers and illumine us called by you with the grace of the Holy Spirit that we may be enabled worthily to minister to Your Scriptures and to love you with an everlasting love and to attain everlasting joys. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*Gallican Collect, AD 9th C*

### Sermon

Zechariah *2 Chronicles 24:20-22*

## Response to the Word of God

### The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, heavenly Father, we praise and extol you, for you have again fully given us the blessed benefits of your sacraments. You satisfy us with the food and drink of eternal life. You have appointed us the signs and seals of your mercy. Having been fulfilled with the benefits of your altar we offer ourselves – bodies and souls – that all of us who unite with Jesus Christ and through Christ with one another – may grow daily in faith, may rejoice in hope, and may enrich ourselves in familial love. Praise, glory, honor, and thanksgiving descend upon your holy name now and forever! Amen.

*Hungarian Reformed Liturgy, circa 16th C*

### Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: *He is risen!*

People: *He is risen, indeed!*

\* **Hymn** Psalm 35C

### Prayer for Alms and Offerings

\* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

\* **Our Mutual Confession of Faith**  
The Apostles' Creed #845

\* **Doxology** #731

\* **Benediction**

\* **Threifold Amen** #740

\* **Apostolic Salutation** \* *Congregation Standing*

Minister: *The Lord be with your spirit.*

People: *And grace be with you.*

\* **Call to Worship** *Psalm 37:23-40, #798*

\* **Hymn** O God, We Praise Thee, #105

\* **The Law of God** *Deuteronomy 31:16-18*

**Prayer of Confession** *Kneel (as able)*

Almighty and merciful God, the fountain of all goodness, who knows the thoughts of our hearts: We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. Wash us, we ask you, from the stains of our past sins and give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruits